

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-22 and 28-34, drawn to an airfoil with shock control;

Group II, Claims 23-27, drawn to a transonic wing;

Group III, Claims 43-48, drawn to a method of making an airfoil; and

Group IV, Claims 35-42, drawn to a method of controlling airflow.

In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 1-22 and 28-34 without traverse. Non-elected claims 23-27, and 35-48 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a divisional or other application.

In response to the Examiner's further species, sub-species, sub-sub-species, and sub-sub-sub-species restrictions, Applicants have withdrawn claims 4, 8, 14, 22, 30, and 33. Claim 16 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and claim 29 has been amended consistent with the sub-sub-sub-species restriction election.

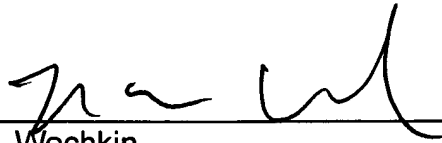
Upon allowance of any generic claims, applicants expressly request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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